

STATE FAIR LIKE BIG CIRCUS; GETS PUBLIC'S VOTE

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season—in some sections of the State approaching a veritable Egyptian drought—the farm products were especially well selected and especially good. There was plenty of fruit, garden products, other orchard exhibits, and peanuts, a staple product in some of the low-lying counties, were more in evidence than ever heretofore.

Many Fine Exhibits.

Acres of ground are covered with machinery for the farm, the mill and the home, and among the exhibits Richmond firms were well represented. The State Department of Agriculture, under the supervision of George W. Koerner, Commissioner of Agriculture; the county corn exhibits, under the supervision of T. O. Sandy, State agent of the United States Agricultural Department, and the State and city health departments, each teaching a lesson in its own way and along its own lines, also caught and held the attentive gaze of the wandering crowds. Of the many things to be seen a history might be written of each, but they are there where all may see.

The thousands of square feet of space in the main exhibit building were covered with everything from a small can of goods to an automobile, so that here one may find both the necessities and the luxuries of life. Fine fowl are in the poultry building, and from every stall in the cattle sheds may be heard the familiar, lowing of a thousand kine. Swine and sheep, fat or woolly, as the case may be, are there by the hundred. They are as comfortably installed as the people who of necessity sleep on the grounds. At convenient points watering troughs, newly designed, are placed for their benefit, and caretakers surround them on all sides.

With the attendance of the first day, dark, dreary and gloomy as it was, the fair management seemed well satisfied. To-day, when brighter weather is hoped for, the management expects double the attendance. Barring adverse weather conditions, the board of directors promises that this will be the greatest fair ever held in Virginia. Every department of commerce, agriculture and manufacture is more fully represented than in any of the five preceding fairs, and it but remains to see what support will come from the public. And, judging from all accounts, the attendance promises far to exceed that of last year.

To-day there will be a parade of members belonging to the boys' corn clubs of the State, 300 strong. They will march in mounted procession from Capitol Square, headed by Governor Mann, to Broad and Robinson Streets. An escort will be provided by Company A, of the Richmond Boys' Brigade. Tomorrow will be Richmond Day, and all Richmond, having holiday by proclamation from the Mayor, is expected to be present.

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Shuddering and shimmering, fiery columns burst into a multi-colored glory of stars in the heavens, while on the earth far beneath a realistic Vesuvius poured its red streams upon the ruins of a perennial Pompeii, all forming an indescribable pageant of color and beauty at the State Fair last night. Added to this were the terrified outcries of the inhabitants of the

State Fair, admission 50 cents every day, including Wednesday, Richmond Day.

No Advance in Prices.

Official announcement was made yesterday by President Henry Fairfax, of the Virginia State Fair, that there had been no advance in the price of admission tickets this week. The old rates will prevail, as heretofore. The report that prices would be higher emanated from a source which has not been traced, and is entirely without foundation.

doomed city and the rumbling detonations of explosions that made the whole arena tremble.

It was the crowning splendor of a successful day, surpassing in vivid realism and in length anything of the sort ever before attempted here—in fact, the evening was a congress of fireworks, a pyrotechnic display which satisfied the longing of those who had never been satisfied before. It ended in a deluge of stars that lit the whole place as if by the light of day, while the scarlet path of rockets seemed to overshoot the smiling old moon itself.

In Awful Majesty.

The destruction of Pompeii is now a pyrotechnic classic. Last night it was faithfully portrayed in all its awful majesty. Even the four or five score people who represented the dwellers in this ancient Newport were costumed with strict fidelity to history. There were the centurions, the citizens, toga-clad in all the voluptuous colors of old Rome, the officers, the women of the court, the rich and the powerful in all their pomp, walking about the marketplace, and the white-columned houses of the wealthy on

STATE FAIR'S AVIATOR



HOWARD LE VAN. (Photo by Foster.)

the Franklin Street of Pompeii. It was realistic then, but it was more so when darkness fell over the city as the crater poured its fire and ashes in a gigantic cloud of red destruction upon the city. Terrified citizens ran here and there, moaning and shouting; houses went down in waves of flame, columns tottered, and then the silence of utter desolation fell like a pall.

In sharp contrast to this picture of 79 A. D. was the dirigible balloon, which began to float through the volumes of smoke across the scene, sharply outlining itself in weird silhouette as it passed between the spectators and the moon. While its circuit was being completed, fountains of fire began to play into the sky, some evolving into many-tentacled starfishes of light, some into sputtering pinwheels, some into radiant rains of blue, scarlet, saffron stars, that must have reminded some of the aged of the famous fall of stars back before the war. All the hues of the rainbow were there in riotous and sometimes blinding profusion.

Special Designs.

Then, interspersed between these volleys of aerial artillery, were the special fireworks designs, a fan, fountains of stars, wheel, ships and other luminous pictures that dazzled the eyes of all who saw. There was a huge waterfall of light and a great red rose with its green leaves. Out of the darkness a Dreadnought rose up in

Stabbed While With Mother.

Jon Jackson, colored, seventeen years old, was stabbed yesterday afternoon while walking with his mother through West Leigh Street by Giles Hayden. The latter escaped and had not been arrested at a late hour last night. An ugly wound was inflicted in Jackson's left side just below the heart. He was attended by Dr. Watts, of the city ambulance. As far as could be learned the assault was without provocation.

Cotton Crop Normal.

In spite of an apparently unfavorable season the cotton crop of Virginia will be about as large as last year, according to Senator J. D. Eiam, of Brunswick. Cotton is not an important crop in this State, since the area adapted for cultivation is small. The price is rather discouraging.

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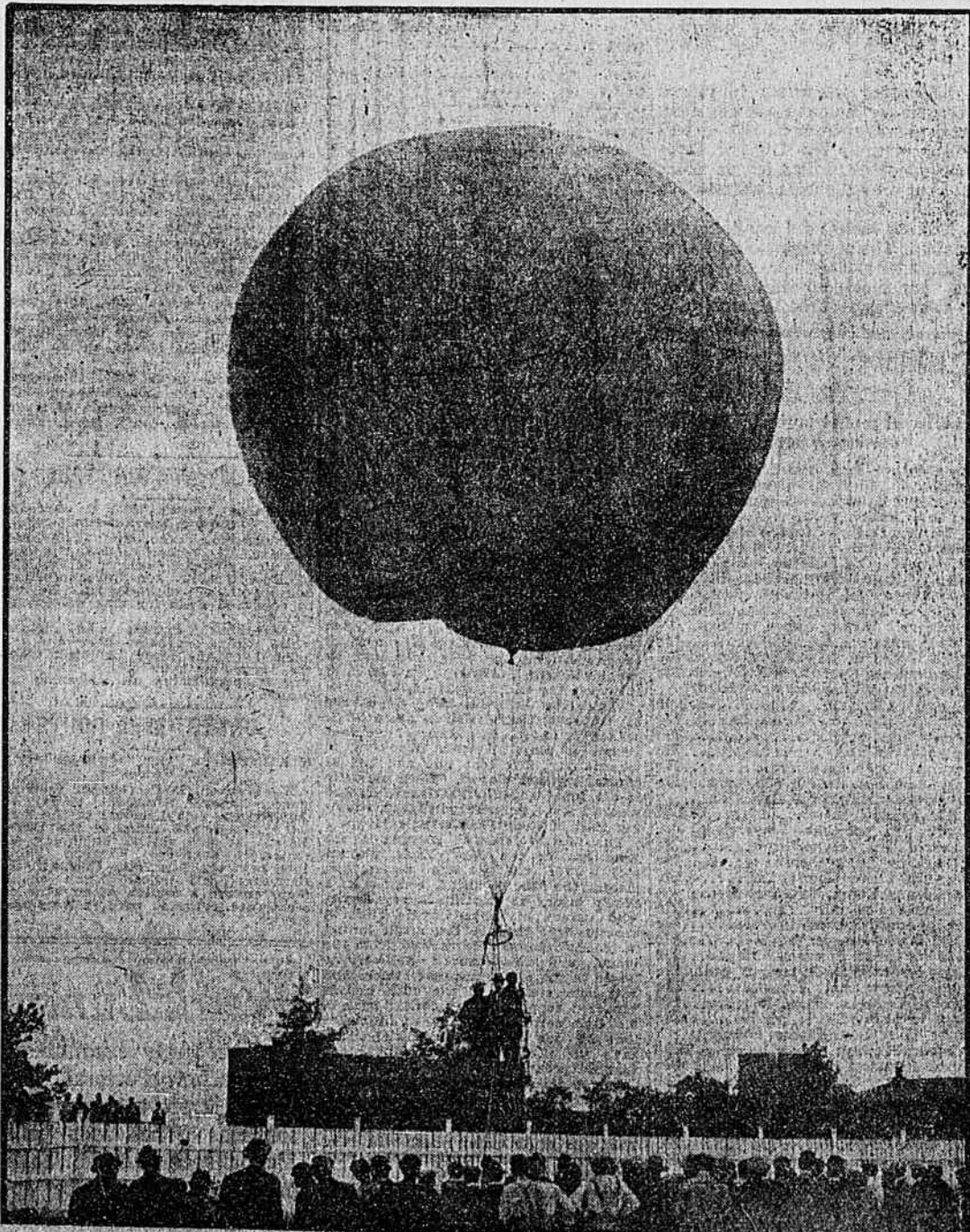
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CAPTIVE BALLOON STARTING SKYWARD



(Photo by Foster.)

EXPERTS PRAISE THINGS AT FAIR

Probably as high a tribute as could be paid to the farm exhibits at the State Fair is that of O. H. Benson, one of the judges. Mr. Benson is connected with the Bureau of Plant Industry of the national Department of Agriculture.

"During the last five years," said Mr. Benson last night, "I have attended State fairs in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska. These are regarded as the great grain-raising States. I have nowhere seen a fair in which county exhibits were presented in such variety, in such quantity and of such high quality."

"The Fair is exceedingly creditable," said Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas B. Watkins, of Charlotte County, last night. "It is larger than before, and the exhibits of cattle and horses are especially good."

"I don't think there are quite as many hogs this year as last," said J. M. Barker, Sr., of Henry county. "But of everything else there is an unusual-

ly good display." All these comments, especially those referring to farm products, were heard with pleasure by T. O. Sandy, of Nottingham, chief demonstration agent for Virginia of Agriculture's work. He has worked unceasingly for the success of the county displays during the past few weeks. The culmination of his efforts will come with the boys' corn club parade to-day.

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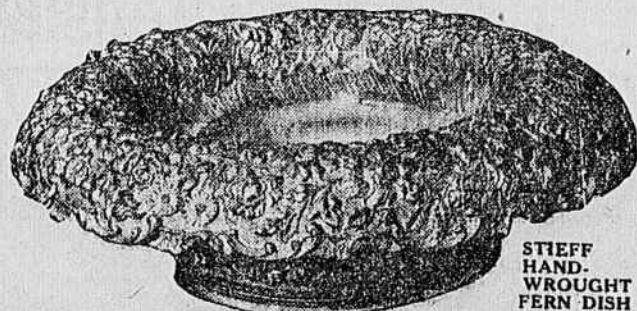
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